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1. The Sampo () Granite Mining Company at Yohyon-ni (126-26, 38-00) plans during 1950 to excavate 1,356 cubic meters, from which it expects to extract 4,000 metric tons of ore worth an estimated 240,000,000 North Korean won. To expedite this activity, a new water pump will be installed at the cost of 290,000 NK won.
2. The company employs 230 person (210 men and 20 women), of whom approximately 40 percent are members of the North Korea Labor Party. Their average wage is 700 to 1,000 NK won per month, and they are permitted to buy or are supplied through the company the following:
 - Coal (quantity not stated) at 230 won per ton.
 - Rice - 6 hours* per day for Class A labor, 5 for Class B, and 4 for Class C.
 - 2.1 hours of grain per day (of which 60 percent is rice, for dependents) priced at 70 won per small mal (7.5 kilos), with a market rate of 560 won per large mal (15 kilos).
 - Rubber-soled canvas shoes - four pair distributed free monthly to heavy laborers; market price is 470 won for men and 350 won for women.
3. Personnel employed at the mine include the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Native Place</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Age</u>
KIM Hong-p'yo (金洪杓)	Manager	Hamgyong Province	NKLP	40
PAK Chung-ok (朴仲玉)	Chief of Production Section	Yohyon	NKLP	41
YI Myong-pok (李明福)	Chief of Mine Extration Section	Yohyon	NKLP	35
CHO Chin (趙九)	Chief of Engineering Section	Yohyon	NKLP	29

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KIM Yong-pok (金永福)	Chief of ore transportation sub-section	Yohyon	NKLP	40
NO Pok-song (盧福成)	Officer in charge of explosives	Hwanghae Province	NKLP	40
HAN Hong-sun (韓弘順)	Chief of Operations Section	Kumgyo (approx 126-26, 38-12)	NKLP	28
CHANG Ung-hun (張雄欽)	Chief of warehouse sub-section	Seoul	None	30
CHANG Myong-kyo (張命教)	Chief of Finance Section	Seoul	NKLP	28
PAK Song-yong (朴成龍)	Chief of Prime Cost Accounting Section	?	None	37
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YI Kyu-mo (李奎模)	Chairman of Employees Union	?	NKLP	30
WANG Yong-mo (王永模)	Chairman of NKLP Party Branch	Yohyon	NKLP	27
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* Comment. A hop is a unit of measure equivalent to .13 liters or .318 pints.

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